

**PEANUT COUNTY ESTIMATES**

**Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Counties, South Carolina, 2008 and 2009**

County	Acres Planted 1/		Acres Harvested 2/		Yield per Harvested Acre		Production 2/	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
Allendale	2,700	2,000	2,600	1,850	3,825	2,380	9,945	4,400
Bamberg	3,400	2,500	3,300	2,400	3,775	2,730	12,450	6,550
Barnwell	2,200	3,300	2,100	3,150	3,605	3,300	7,568	10,400
Calhoun	12,200	8,700	11,700	8,600	4,225	3,200	49,416	27,500
Clarendon	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/
Colleton	1,800	1,800	1,750	1,750	3,120	3,120	5,456	5,456
Darlington	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/
Dillon	2,200	3/	2,100	3/	4,165	3/	8,750	3/
Dorchester	3,200	3,200	3,100	3,100	2,905	2,905	9,004	9,004
Florence	1,800	3/	1,750	3/	4,020	3/	7,032	3/
Georgetown	800	3/	750	3/	2,880	3/	2,160	3/
Hampton	4,100	3,400	3,950	3,200	3,595	3,095	14,203	9,900
Horry	1,300	3/	1,250	3/	3,470	3/	4,340	3/
Lee	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/
Lexington	900	3/	850	3/	4,260	3/	3,620	3/
Marion	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/
Marlboro	2,900	3/	2,800	3/	3,895	3/	10,902	3/
Orangeburg	15,000	10,100	14,300	9,750	4,260	3,455	60,940	33,670
Sumter	1,400	3/	1,350	3/	4,455	3/	6,012	3/
Williamsburg	4,300	3/	4,050	3/	3,875	3/	15,692	3/
Other Counties	10,800	10,800	10,300	10,300	3,661	3,003	37,710	37,710
STATE	71,000	50,000	68,000	48,000	3,900	3,100	265,200	148,800

1/ Includes acreage for green nuts. 2/ Acreage and production estimated for peanuts for nuts only. 3/ Other counties not published separately due to established agency guidelines.



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# Farm Facts For South Carolina



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**THIS ISSUE'S HIGHLIGHTS**

- Broiler Hatchery Production
- Chicken and Egg Production
- Farm Labor
- Livestock Slaughter

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**FARM LABOR**

There were 997,000 hired workers on the Nation's farms and ranches during the week of April 11-17, 2010, up 10 percent from a year ago. Of these hired workers, 737,000 were hired directly by farm operators. Agricultural service employees on farms and ranches made up the remaining 260,000 workers. Farm operators paid their hired workers an average wage of \$10.83 per hour during the April 2010 reference week, down 1 cent from a year earlier. Field workers received an average of \$10.04 per hour, up 5 cents from last April, while livestock workers earned \$10.31 per hour compared with \$10.25 a year earlier. The field and livestock worker combined wage rate, at \$10.13 per hour, was up 6 cents from last year. The number of hours worked averaged 39.8 hours for hired workers during the survey week, down 1 percent from a year ago.

**Employment, Hours Worked and Wage Rates, Southeast, April 11-17, 2010, with Comparisons 1/**

Farm Employment	April 12-18, 2009	January 10-16, 2010	April 11-17, 2010
<b>FARM WORKERS</b>	Thousand		
Hired.....	680	*602	737
Expected to be Employed:			
150 Days or More.....	554	*514	586
149 Days or Less .....	126	88	151
<b>HOURS WORKED:</b>	Hours per Week		
Hired .....	40.1	*37.2	39.8
<b>WAGE RATES FOR:</b>	Dollars per Hour		
All Hired Workers 1/ 2/.....	10.84	*11.05	10.83
Type of Worker:			
Field & Livestock Combined...	10.07	*10.17	10.13
Field .....	9.99	*10.09	10.04
Livestock .....	10.25	*10.28	10.31

• Revised 1/ Benefits, such as housing and meals, are provided some workers but the values are not included in the wage rates. 2/ Excludes agricultural service workers.

**CHICKEN AND EGG PRODUCTION**

SOUTH CAROLINA'S laying flocks produced 91 million eggs during April, up 2 percent from last year. Production totaled 70 million table eggs and 21 million hatching eggs. The number of layers averaged 4,356,000 birds, down 1 percent from 4,388,000 a year ago. April egg production per 100 layers was 2,089 eggs, compared with 2,028 in 2009.

UNITED STATES egg production totaled 7.55 billion during April 2010, up 1 percent from last year. Production included 6.47 billion table eggs, and 1.08 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.00 billion were broiler-type and 74 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during April 2010 averaged 340 million, down slightly from last year. April egg production per 100 layers was 2,220 eggs, up 1 percent from April 2009.

**Average Layers and Egg Production, Selected States, and U.S.**

Selected States	Average No. of Layers	Eggs Produced	Eggs per 100 Layers
	Thousand	Million	Number
Alabama	9,855	182	1,847
Florida	9,382	210	2,238
Georgia	17,492	369	2,110
North Carolina	13,586	270	1,987
<b>South Carolina</b>	<b>4,356</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>2,089</b>
United States	339,946	7,547	2,220

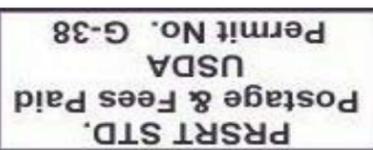
**BROILER HATCHERY PRODUCTION**

During the month of April, SOUTH CAROLINA'S broiler hatcheries produced 20.6 million chicks, up 4 percent from last year's 19.8 million chicks.

The UNITED STATES broiler-type chicks hatched during April 2010 totaled 767 million, up 1 percent from April 2009. Eggs in incubators totaled 643 million on May 1, 2010, up 2 percent from a year earlier.

**Chicks Hatched by Type  
South Carolina and U.S., April 2010**

Flock Type and Area	April 2010	Jan-April 2010
	Thousand	
<i>Broiler Type:</i>		
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>	<b>20,649</b>	<b>79,566</b>
United States	767,225	3,029,570
<i>Egg Type:</i>		
United States	47,503	171,568



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**LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER**

**COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION: Selected States, and United States April, 2010 1/**

Selected States	April 2009	March 2010	April 2010	April 2010 as % of 2009 2/
	Million Pounds			Percent
Florida	8.5	10.2	9.6	113
Georgia	12.0	10.6	10.7	89
Kansas	443.9	442	434.5	98
Nebraska	580.4	596.9	577.8	100
North Carolina	215.6	221.0	203.9	95
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>	19.8	21.9	21.2	107
Texas	432	415.9	412.9	96
<b>UNITED STATES</b>	4,085.0	*4,281.7	4,012.9	98

• Revised. 1/ Includes total beef, veal, pork, lamb, and mutton. 2/ Percentages based on unrounded data.

**COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION: United States, April, 2010 1/**

Class	April 2009	March 2010	April 2010	April 2010 % of	
				April 2009	March 2010
	Million Pounds			Percent	
Beef	2133.4	2212.1	2140.1	100	97
Veal	11.2	12.2	11.1	99	91
Pork	1,925.0	*2,039.9	1,848.8	96	91
Lamb and Mutton	15.5	17.6	13.0	84	74
<b>Total Red Meat 2/</b>	4,085.0	*4,281.7	4,012.9	98	94

1/ Based on packers' dressed weights and excludes farm slaughter. 2/ Totals may not equal sum of the parts due to rounding.

**POULTRY SLAUGHTER**

The Preliminary total live weight of poultry inspected during April 2010 was 4.7 billion pounds, down slightly from a year ago. Young chickens inspected totaled 4.05 billion pounds, up 1 percent from April 2009.

Mature chickens, at 65.3 million pounds, were down 7 percent from the previous year. Young chickens slaughtered during April 2010 averaged 5.68 pounds per bird, up 2 percent from April 2009. The average live weight of mature chickens was 5.34 pounds per bird, down 8 percent from a year ago.

**YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED: Number, Live Weight, and Average Live Weight, Pounds Certified and Post-Mortem Condemnations, Selected States and United States, April 2010.**

Selected States	Number Slaughtered	Live Weight	Average Live Weight	Total Chilled and Frozen Pounds Certified 1/	Post-Mortem Condemnations	
					Carcass and Parts	Percent 2/
	Thou.	Thou. Lbs	Pounds	Thou. Lbs	Percent	
Alabama	88,848	491,696	5.53	367,880	2,452	0.66
Georgia	99,662	516,572	5.18	391,527	2,604	0.66
North Carolina	58,738	419,756	7.15	325,987	3,071	0.93
<b>South Carolina</b>	23,616	151,004	6.39	113,833	840	0.73
<b>United States</b>	713,301	4,050,592	5.68	3,031,047	24,005	0.79

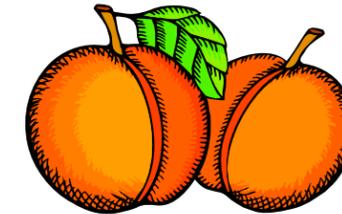
1/ Ready-to-cook weights. 2/ Pounds condemned as percent of pounds certified plus post-mortem condemnations.

**TOBACCO COUNTY ESTIMATES**

**TOBACCO: Acreage, Yield, and Production, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2008 and 2009**

County	Acres Harvested		Yield per Harvested Acre		Production	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	Acres		Pounds		Thou. Lbs	
Darlington	1/	1,500	1/	2,450	1/	3,676
Dillon	1,100	700	2,690	2,575	2,957	1,804
Florence	2,300	1,800	2,315	2,415	5,321	4,348
Georgetown	700	700	2,335	2,490	1,633	1,744
Horry	6,800	7,600	2,005	2,010	13,631	15,293
Marion	900	1,000	2,290	2,320	2,060	2,318
Williamsburg	2,100	2,100	2,115	1,840	4,440	3,865
Other Counties	5,100	3,100	1,933	1,872	9,858	5,802
<b>STATE</b>	19,000	18,500	2,100	2,100	39,900	38,850

1/ Not published separately due to established agency guidelines.



**PEACH PRODUCTION**

**Total Production by Crop, State and United States, 2008-2009 and Forecasted June 1, 2010**

State	Total Production		
	2008	2009	2010
	----- Tons -----		
California, All	859,000	818,000	775,000
Clingstone 1/	426,000	469,000	410,000
Freestone	433,000	349,000	365,000
Georgia	28,000	32,000	42,000
<b>South Carolina</b>	<b>60,000</b>	<b>75,000</b>	<b>120,000</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,135,310</b>	<b>1,105,720</b>	<b>--</b>

1/ CA Clingstone is over-the-scale tonnage and include culls and cannery diversions.